

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

J. W. Vanneman Thought to be Fatally Hurt

SHOT WHILE DRESSING

Jerked Revolver From Dresser With Necktie.

J. W. Vanneman, well known in political and business circles in Kingman county, accidentally shot himself at Garden Plain yesterday morning about seven o'clock. He was in his room dressing. He picked up a necktie and in doing so jerked a revolver off the dresser. The gun fell to the floor, striking on the hammer. Hitting hammer and handle down the barrel pointed almost directly upward and was discharged, the ball entering Mr. Vanneman's left side and probably entering his lung. A message was sent here for Dr. Purdie, who went to Garden Plain and dressed Mr. Vanneman's injuries, which are so serious that his recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. Vanneman was a sergeant in the Wichita company of the Twenty-first Kansas, which regiment encamped last summer at Chickamauga. He was for two years secretary of the Republican county central committee and candidate for the legislature. He is engaged in the drug business at Garden Plain.

REMARKABLE RESCUE
Mrs. Michael Curtiss, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles found herself cured and well. Now she is at home working, and is as well as she ever was at Gehrings' drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

WENT TO HER MAMMA

Mrs. Perkins Leaves Home Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Perkins went home to mamma Sunday afternoon because her husband stayed out late Saturday night. Mr. Perkins, in a disconsolate state of mind, took his wife to her parents' home at Walton yesterday. Mrs. Perkins has been living at 333 Avenue A. They have three children, the oldest 7 years of age and the youngest 2. They have lived here for some time and always seemed to get along well. Nothing in the way of a family quarrel ever came to the surface. Saturday night the crash came. Mr. Perkins was down town until what Mrs. Perkins considered an unbecomingly hour. She announced her intention of "going home to mamma" and carried it out Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perkins formerly lived with her parents a short distance from Newton. Sunday afternoon she packed up a few of her clothes, kissed the children goodbye and started for the Santa Fe station to take the train for Newton.

Mr. Perkins did not believe that she was in earnest. Finally he followed her to the station and met her just as she was getting on the north-bound train, ticket in hand.

Heretofore on his part was in vain, and finally Mr. Perkins appealed to Officer Fox to prevent his wife from leaving. The latter said that he could do nothing, and Mrs. Perkins left Wichita without so much as kissing her husband goodbye. Mr. Perkins left yesterday afternoon with the children for Walton to place them in the care of his mother.

WILL BE BURIED TODAY

Body of Mrs. Ellis Arrived From Kansas City Yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Ellis, who died suddenly at Kansas City, arrived here yesterday morning at the Santa Fe depot and were taken to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mason, 510 East Oak street, where they will be in state till 2:30 today, when appropriate funeral services will be held. All Union Veterans, G. A. R. men, the ladies of the W. V. R. C. Circle and W. R. C. are earnestly requested to attend. Interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

A man named E. Pearson, of Pressonville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who have used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for the lungs, colds, coughs, etc. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

DAMAGE OF \$15,000

Fire at Augusta Destroyed Two Buildings.

The fire at Augusta, Sunday morning destroyed the Franzel hardware store and the Chance drug store completely, and for awhile appeared to be in a fair way to burn every building in the row on the west side of Main street. The

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is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system.

For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

town turned out and carried the goods out of five stores, but fortunately the fire was under control before it spread to other than the two buildings. The loss will be about \$15,000.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH

G. Vachter, 171 Ogden street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 50c and \$1. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

HARMON-FRIEND NUPTIALS

Wedding Ceremony Performed by Rev. J. A. Harmon.

Mr. J. A. Harmon and Mrs. Edith Friend were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Thayer on Sunday, March 11. A few of the most intimate friends of the happy couple were present. Mr. Harmon is a city salesman for the Union Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will be at home to their friends at 10 North Emporia avenue.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should use Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

ALMA CHAUTAUQUA

Meets With Miss Lulu Parker Tuesday Afternoon.

The Alma Chautauqua will meet with Miss Lulu Parker Tuesday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

Leader—Miss Jessie B. Hamilton. Expansion, chapters 21 and 22—Mrs. Sawie.

Expansion, chapter 23—Mrs. Critchfield. Mado-Quintus Quartette.

Roll Call—Quintus from Holmes or Lowell. American Letters—Professor Scott. Bird's Introduction—Chapter 26, 27 and 28—Mr. Eckstein.

When you want something to heal a burn, or a sore, or a cut, why not try Bannan Salve, which is guaranteed the most healing ointment in the world. Hocking Drug Co., Dockum & Higginson and G. Gehring.

DOLD'S ENORMOUS BUSINESS

Demonstrates That Quality Is Appreciated by the People.

Over 7,500,000 pounds of meat shipped since January 1, and 2,000,000 pounds more already ordered out, is the record made by the Dold Packing company this far this year.

Business has been very good at the Dold Packing company. The dock force, which prepares the carlot shipments to various markets, has been kept rushed all the time and much overtime work has been done. The forces of men in the jobbing and express rooms have been kept up to their ears in work getting out the small-sized shipments to local dealers and shippers in the territory covered by this house in Kansas and the other states and territories of the southwest.

The straight carlot shipments since the first of the year amount to 6,500,000 pounds more, but owing to the rush of business it has been impossible to get the most out. The jobbing and express trade has been heavy and over 1,000,000 pounds of meat has been sold since January 1.

The Dold Packing company is enjoying a most prosperous year. Every department has shown a gratifying increase over last year and the working force of the plant has been greatly increased. If business continues as good as at present with the natural increase which comes with warm weather, this will be a record breaking year in the history of the plant. Purity and quality have been the cornerstones upon which the success of the Dold Packing company has been built, and it has proved a firm foundation.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

There will be a meeting of Parish Aid Chapter today at 3 o'clock at Guild Hall. Members of the A. A. are urged to be present at the drill on Tuesday, March 12. Business of importance.

Regular meeting of Wichita Encampment No. 29, tonight. Work in Royal Purple degree. A good attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of Pleasant Council No. 12 Modern Tonties, will be held this evening, corner Douglas and Topeka avenues.

Attention U. R. K. of P. You will please meet at Castle hall today at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Lincoln Smith.

The members of Pleasant Council No. 12 Modern Tonties are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Gertrude Ellis, 315 Ohio street, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Lawrence Christian church will give a social Wednesday night, March 14, at the residence of Mrs. Hillard, 541 S. Main street.

FIRED AT GUARDS

Someone Takes a Shot at Hospital Guards.

MISS THEM NARROWLY

Rocks Thrown at Them Often of Late.

Considerable mystery attaches to the murderous assault made Sunday night on the guards at the detention hospital. Someone fired at the guards, who were standing about a fire, and then ran at full speed up the railroad tracks and made his escape.

For some days past the guards have been troubled by unknown persons throwing rocks at them during the night. Sunday night they were troubled in the usual way and one rock, better aimed than the others, crashed through a lantern which was near the campfire.

A short time afterwards there was a report of a gun being discharged and a pistol ball whistled past the ears of the guards and crashed through the bushes back of them. The escape was a narrow one, as the ball missed the men but a few inches.

The guards ran to the railroad and caught sight of a man running down the tracks at full speed. He was evidently the person who fired the shot. The man had such a start that pursuit was worse than useless. The matter was reported to the police today but there is no clue to the offender.

What the cause of these nightly attacks remains a mystery. It would seem that there are either made by a gang of toughs or someone with an imagined grievance. One thing is certain, if the parties are caught they will have a rocky road to travel.

VOLCANIC Eruptions

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CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Ed Dillon is visiting this week in Guthrie.

H. J. Roetz of Ellinwood is visiting Henry Huttman.

Robert Dennis of the Santa Fe office, has returned from a trip to Joplin.

Mr. Wesley Hawk is suffering from an attack of neuritis of the stomach.

Mr. John Roy left yesterday for Harper, Kansas, to spend the summer on his farm.

Miss Laura Cross of Kingfisher, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Cuykendall of the Whitlock block.

J. H. Grocher, ticket agent at the uptown office of the Frisco, spent Sunday at his home in Fayetteville, Ark.

Miss Flora Fultz, who went east a few weeks ago, has secured a school in Michigan and will teach there this summer.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is in the city and is a guest at the Masonic home.

Charles W. Kyle of LaCrosse, is in the city as one of the Federal court grand-jurors for this term of the United States court.

Mr. L. H. Stafford and family, one of Dooley's oldest citizens, leaves today for Ashland, Montana, where they expect to make their home.

William Lapham was arrested on a warrant by Officer Osborn on the charge of disturbing the peace. The trouble occurred with his wife.

S. L. Nelson, superintendent of construction for the new street railway, went to Chicago yesterday to push the shipment of some of the material.

J. H. Wheeler of Oklahoma City, one of the most popular and prominent young business men of the city, was here yesterday mixing with the Elks.

J. B. Bare of Baltimore, Md., is visiting the family of B. B. Breed, 1715 Union.

YOU CAN CURE IT.

A New Cure for Catarrh in Tablet Form.

The old treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays; later on, internal remedies were given with greater success, but being in liquid or powdered form were inconvenient and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies, that is, that they lose wherever medicinal power they may have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicines for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

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versity ave., and is looking over the west with the idea of locating in some wholesale line and thinks he will select Wichita.

The Republicans of the Fifth Ward will hold a caucus Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the corner of Seneca and Douglas to nominate a member for the city council and a member for school board.

Mrs. Margaret Bacon, who was fined \$10 in the police court for disturbing the peace of a man who was guarding her father's premises at 24 North Main street, has appealed her case to the district court.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. N. Elkhart of Kansas City, Mo., will be conducted by the Rev. Parker of St. Paul's M. E. church at the residence of her father, T. R. Mason, on North Ohio, this afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Emma Shaller, who for the past month has been in St. Louis, visiting relatives, has returned and left Saturday evening with Mrs. Sandbach for Guthrie, O. T. to resume her position with Sandbach Bros.

The case of the city against Frank Poltr for obstructing the sidewalk, has been appealed to the district court by Mr. Poltr. He was fined \$5.00 in the police court. Mr. Poltr is manager of Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

Frank Myers, of Winslow, Ariz., who has been visiting here for some time, returned home Sunday. Mr. Myers was formerly chief clerk for J. H. Hartman when he was superintendent of the Oklahoma division of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. A. A. Fahnstock and daughter, Leah, of Hutchinson, are visiting friends in the city. They are preparing to move to Graceland, Iowa, where Mr. Fahnstock has accepted a position and will leave in a few days for their new home.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, is in the city a guest of Mrs. J. H. Hartman. She will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 by Mrs. Bailey at her home in the Fletcher block. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to be present.

The three-year-old son of Charles Warner lost its balance while standing on a platform of the second story at No. 638 East Douglas avenue yesterday and fell to the ground. It was picked up badly bruised but it is not thought the little one will be seriously affected by the fall.

A local lodge of the Sunflower League of Kansas was organized in this city last week with about thirty members. The following officers were elected: J. H. Shields, president; W. A. Ayres, vice-president; H. W. Stewart, secretary; James W. Tapp, treasurer. A charter has been secured.

Harry Stewart, who was instrumental in getting the Sunflower League banquet for Wichita, said yesterday that 5,000 invitations would be issued right away. A letter from Bill Sapp says that he has a list of 3,000 to whom he will address circulars and he has ordered Mr. Stewart to notify every member of the league in the state as to the new date set, which is April 24.

The city court has been in operation nearly a year, yet there are some who do not know many of the provisions of the bill establishing the new court. The city court has jurisdiction in actions of replevin only when the value of the property does not exceed \$300, and not \$500 as some believe. In actions for recovery of money, etc., it has jurisdiction when the amount is \$500 or under.

Corolla Davis has sued her husband, William Davis, for divorce. Her attorney is Judge Haymaker. Mrs. Davis alleges that her husband has mistreated her shamefully, and is now living in open and notorious adultery with a woman at El Dorado. They have one child and some property which Mrs. Davis wants decreed to her. She asks for an order restraining her husband from interfering with or disposing of the property.

A GORGEOUSLY BOUND work of art has just been issued in New York at an outlay of over \$100,000, for which the publishers desire a manager in this country, also a good solicitor; good pay to right party. Nearly 100 pages of engravings, covers and bindings; over 200 golden lines in the Morocco bindings; nearly 100 golden lines in the cloth bindings. Sells at twice; presses running day and night, so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One who takes orders, makes clear \$25 to four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent paying position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address H. A. Sherman, 15 and 17 West Forty-Second street, New York.

Resolutions of Sympathy.
Whereas, The Great Spirit in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from this life and earth, the beloved wife of our worthy brother, John Herrig. Be it therefore

Resolved, That Ochitica Tribe No. 13, Imp. O. R. M., extends to Brother Herrig the hand of fellowship and that we console with him on his irreparable loss. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this tribe, and a copy be furnished the bereaved brother and be published in the Eagle and the Western Scout.

WM. C. LANGDON,
W. A. FOLK,
J. M. SOMMERS.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 10.—John Wesley French of New York, a lawyer and a graduate of Columbia Law school, who has served as a Lieutenant in the Seventy-first regiment, was found dead in a hallway this morning. The circumstances surrounding the case give rise to a suspicion of foul play. Mr. French had been in Porto Rico a year, having been employed as a school teacher and in newspaper work.

Wichita Chosen City.
Chas. Brockway, of the Nervo-Pachic company, was in the city yesterday, and, after looking over the town, as he has the rest of Kansas, he completed arrangements for permanent quarters for the above company in the Zimmetry Building.

Washington, March 10.—The effect of the uncertainty of the tariff situation, as to Puerto Rico is shown by a report prepared by Colonel Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the war department, according to which the customs receipts for the month of January last were \$50,000, a decrease of \$15,000, compared with the receipts for the corresponding month of the preceding year.

MINISTERS ARE HERE

Methodist Kansas Conference Will Convene Tomorrow.

BISHOP VINCENT TONIGHT

List of Those Who Will Entertain Guests.

The eighteenth session of the South-west Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will begin in this city tomorrow, and the city will be well supplied with preachers for a week. It is estimated that 500 or more will be in attendance during the week. Several came in on the late trains yesterday and a large number will arrive today.

The entertaining features of the conference will begin with a lecture tonight by the Rev. Bishop Vincent, D. D., L. L. D., presiding officer of the conference, entitled "Tomorrow, a Study of the Church Life of the Future."

The other visitors and lecturers of note who will be here are: Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., secretary Missionary society; Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., secretary Freedman's Aid society; Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., secretary Church Extension society; Rev. E. M. Miller, D. D., secretary Twentieth Century. Thank Offering; Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., editor Central Christian Advocate; Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D. D., editor Epworth Herald; Rev. L. H. Murlin, D. D., president Baker University; Rev. H. C. Jennings, D. D., agent Methodist Book Concern.

The list of those who will entertain, and their guests, is as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Rev. J. W. Anderson and wife.

Mrs. Martha Guthrie, Rev. L. F. Abernathy and wife.

O. A. Boyle, Rev. D. D. Aklin.

Dr. J. G. Dusey, Rev. E. B. Abbott.

W. J. Stewart, Rev. G. W. Akers.

L. M. Johnson, Rev. A. E. Ayers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Rev. W. H. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Rev. E. E. Anderson.

G. W. Crawford, Rev. N. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, Rev. Robert Arnold.

S. T. Morris, Rev. J. B. Alexander.

C. E. Lawrence, Rev. E. E. Bixley.

H. G. Mueller, Rev. O. C. Baird.

Judge and Mrs. Stuss, Rev. G. W. Baker and wife.

W. V. Burns, Rev. W. B. Barton.

H. Watt, Rev. W. J. Brown and wife.

H. Imboden, Rev. J. F. Berry.

C. L. Davidson, Rev. E. C. Beach and wife.

O. G. Saffron, Rev. W. I. Beacock.

Mrs. Mary Swops, Rev. F. F. Bernstorff and wife.

C. S. Jones, Rev. A. J. Bixler.

George Wolf, Rev. S. Brink.

Mrs. Agnes Hawk, Rev. J. D. Botkin.

To Ladies

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Mrs. FANNY CANTER.
Jan. 13, 1900.

Mrs. Fannie Canter, 434 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is a graduate Royal School of Nurses, Vienna, Austria; graduate Woman's Infirmary and Maternity Home, New York City, with diploma.

J. E. Conklin, Rev. J. A. Hyden and wife.

P. D. Dilday, Rev. M. M. Haun.

Dr. J. W. Kirkwood, Rev. Wm. Hays.

Dr. A. D. Jones, Rev. G. W. Hancher and wife.

A. C. Payne, Rev. G. L. Hays and wife.

E. B. Smith, Rev. L. M. Hall.

Lewis Dean, Rev. L. R. Hoff.

Dr. Lavery, Rev. John Hogan.

Dr. E. E. Hamilton, Rev. Robert Hoop.

Mrs. Malby, Rev. Oscar Huddleston.

W. B. Slutz, Rev. J. W. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henrietta Mason, Rev. Mrs. Hutcheson.

A. A. Parker, Rev. George W. Howes and wife.

Finlay Ross, Rev. T. S. Hodgson and wife.

Dr. S. S. Noble, Rev. L. J. Herwig.

G. W. Crawford, Rev. H. S. Harris.

Mrs. A. M. Payne, Rev. J. N. Hinshaw.

W. J. Stewart, Rev. I. Q. Hodge and wife.

Jesse Crain, Rev. D. F. Irwin.

W. H. Couch, Rev. J. F. Irwin and wife.

Judge and Mrs. Myatt, Rev. G. W. Irwin and wife.

H. Imboden, Rev. T. C. Iliff.

W. B. Slutz, Rev. H. C. Jennings.

B. L. Eaton, Rev. T. W. Jeffrey.

Mrs. James, Rev. J. F. Johnson.

B. D. Allen, Rev. E. C. Pollard and wife.

Mrs. E. C. Colvin, Rev. J. H. Pracht and wife.

E. Higginson, Rev. S. Price.

J. R. Everett, Rev. F. H. Poore and wife.

Mrs. Ida Deatur, Rev. Peter Parker.

Mrs. Craven, Rev. W. H. Patterson and wife.

T. B. Paramore.

Mrs. E. W. Hawk, Rev. J. L. Pagman.

Mrs. Denny, Rev.